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\$1,360 FOR SALE-LERGE 5-ROOM FRAME HOUSE. tall, two porches attic, good cellar; lot Mr. street and walks made: a big bargain; must sold; 25 minutes to Courth-tuse; \$569 cash, ball-slong time. F 25; Republic.

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SECRET SOCIETIES. KRIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

ACME LODGE. NO. 219. K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening at 1 o'clock sharp, Burlington building. 810 Olice street. Work in ranks always on hand, ore cordially invited and members expected. ROBERT WALKER, C. C. est: G. W. Clifton, K. of R. & S. 2512 North ty-second street.

AURORA LODGE, NO. 64, K. OF P., meets at Delabura Hall, Broadway and Elm, every Friday evening. Work in rank of Enquire 13th inst., and the Ryan, C. C. By, Rower, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL, MISSOURI LODGE, K. of P., Burlington Bullding, No. 519 Office Street, Eighth Floor, Hall No. 1—Regular conventions the second and onth Fridays of each month, Visitors always release. C. Fink, K. of R. & S. CASTLE HALL MONITOR LODGE.
No. St. K. of P., meets every Thursday
evening at Century building. Ninth and
Olive streets, Ball No. 1. Work in the rank
knight Thursday, December 19, 1901. Senators
as take notice. Members expected. Visitors
lially invited. GEO. O. KEMPF, C. C.
J. Otto, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL ROBERT E COWAN, No. 131. K. of P. west hall Century building, Ninth and Olive Streets, on Monday, December 16, at 7:29 sharp. Special session will be held. All members are exected to attend and visitors cordially invited. W. J. GLENN, C. C. Attest: Harry Roberts, K. of R. & S.

CHEVALIER LODGE. NO. 76. K. OF P., Castle Hall, in Odd Fellows' Temple, Italian No. 2. Elighth Floor-Regular meetings every Wednesday evening 8 o'clock Casiness of importance Wednesday. Des. 1991. Visiting knights always welcome. HERRICK J. GRAY, C. C.: Louis W. Sorgenfrei, K. of R. & S. 2533 Arsenal street.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 28, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening at \$ o'clock, Cartle Hall, Century building, tenth floor, Hall No. I. Ninth and Olive streets. Tuesdung, December 17, work in amplified Members requested to attend. Good time 4, so be on hand. ey. K. of R. & S.

CONFIDENCE LODGE NO. 121. K. OF P., meets every Monday evening at Bowman's Hall, Eleventh and Locust streets. Members expected to attend and visitory invited. H. A. THIAS, C. C. un Faber, K. of R. & S.

im Faber, K. of R. & S.

DAMON LODGE, NO. S. K. OF P.
meets every Wednesday evening at Praternal building. Eleventh street and
Frankfin avenue, Hall No. 2 Work in
Knight. Members of the Senate will reGEORGE A. FREY, C. C.

Et R. Bermel, K. of R. & S. No. Esta

STREET.

FUTURE GREAT LODGE, NO. 278, K. of P., meets Wednesday evening, at a colock at Howard's Hall, Thirtieth and Olive streets, Wednesday evening, Deril, Work in the rank of Knight, Ampillarm, Hembers are expected and visiting an analysis fraitannily invited to attend.

A. Roberts, K. of R. & E.

GOLDEN CROWN LODGE, NO. 65.
Beets every Friday evening, Hall No.
2 tenth floor, Century boilding, Ninth
and Olive streets. Work in rank of
Esquire at next convention, Friday,
December B. All members expected.
Visitors cordially invited.
J. H. PARKER, O. C.
ary C. Scott, K. of R. & S.

PACIFIC LODGE, NO. 20, K. OF P., meta every Wednesday evening in Cosumpton and Company building. Ninth and Olive itrees. Members expected and visitors cordinlly ited.

V. A. GRAY, C. C. Campbell, K. of R. & S. PARAGON LODGE, NO. 81, K. OF P., mosts every Tuesday evening, Hall No. 1, Odd Fellows' building, Ninth and Olive streets. Next Tuesday, Rank of Page. and visitors cordially invited.

3, D. HENRY, C. C. ett Frank Johnson, K. of R. & S.

PREMIER LODGE, NO. 26, K. OF P.
Regular meeting every Thursday evening at Hall No. 1 Odd Fellow's building.
Next Thursday, work in rank of Page.
and visitors conductly invited.
W. R. EIDSON, C. C.

P. Witte, K. of R. & S. RED CROSS LODGE, NO. 54 K. OF P. meets every Wednesday at Odd Pellowy Hall, Ninth and Olive streets. December 18, amplified first runk. All knights Had.

H. B. BEATTY, C. C. Belding, K. of R. & S.

WARASH LODGE, NO. 265, K. OF P., will have work in the rank of Knight Tuesday, December II, at hall, Broadway and Benton, Visitors are welcome.

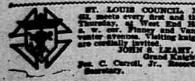
M. C. SCHULTE, C. C., Sachieben, K. of R. & S. WALNUT LODGE, NO. 288, K. OF P. sees every Thursday evenling at 8 o'clock hard at Lightstone's Hall, southeast cores lieventh street and Franklin avenue.

The seem of the seem of the seem of amplified. Visitors cordially invited and espectad. CHAS. H. COBURN, C. C. Perkins, K. of R. & S.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. IH. K. P. meets Priday evening at Century building, cast hall. Work in the rank of Knight. Visitors always welcome. JOSEPH P. DUMMICH. C. C. Ry Harpur, ME Howard, K. of R. & S.

MIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY.

ENDERT ORDER FORESTERS OURT COTE BRILLIANTE, NO. 285, I. O.



SECRET SOCIETIES.

ANCIENT PREE AND ACCEPTED WASONS.

CORNERSTONE LODGE. NO. 22. A. F. & A. M.—Special meeting Monday. December 15. at 8 p. m. Work M. M. degree. Regular meeting will be called at 120 p. m., at Grand Avenue Masonic Temple. Grand and Finney avenues, for installation of officers. Visitors cordially welcome.

M. W. Smith, Secretary.

ITASKA LODGE, NO. 429, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Monday) evening, December 15, 3 o'clock p. m., Grand Avenue Masonic Temple, Installation of officers, Visitors are invited, Adolph Kleintopf, Secretary.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 1. A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication on Thursday, December 19. at 7:29 p. m., in Corinthian Hall, Grand Avenue Masonic Temple. Installation of officers. Members are requested and visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. THOS. A. BELL, W. M.

John H. Deems, Secretary.

OCTIONNEL LODGE NO. 163. A. F. inthian Hall, Grand Avenue Maconic Temps, this (Monday), Deember 18, at 7:39 pm. Installation officera, Visiting brethren will receive a fraterial weepen.

A. P. Oliver, Secretary.

GRAND COUNCIL MISSOURI Royal Arcanum, 39-311 Holland building A cordial welcome to vis-tors, friends, brethren and members from abroad. Carl Moller, Grand Secretary

COMPTON HILL COUNCIL, NO. SS.
Royal Arcanum, meets first and third Mondays of each month at Anchor Hall. corner Jefferson and Park avenues, at 2 p. m. Visiting brothers fraternally invited to attend.

G. H. Frederick, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD PELLOWS WILDEY LODGE, NO. 2. I. O. O. F., meets Tuesday evening of each week at Hall No. 1, Odd Fellows' building, corner Ninth and Olive, at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. Meetings always interesting.

D. C. SWAN, N. G. Gordon S. Servant, Secretary.

KNIGTHS TEMPLARS. ST. LOUIS COMMANDERY, NO. 1 Knights Templars Stated conclave this Monday at 739 o'clock p. m., Grand and Finney avenues. Installation of officers.

R. H. Caffall, Recorder. NATIONAL UNION.

MOUND CITY COUNCIL, NO. 154.
National Union, meets on second and fourth Fridays each month at Howard's Hall, corner Garrison avenue and Olive street, at 5 o'clock. Next meeting, December 18, annual election of officers.

Grand ball at Odeon December 10.
F. E. GUNN, President.
Pichard E. Berger, Secretary.

HAMILTON COUNCIL, NO. 128
Royal League, meets the first and
third Mondays of each month at Rose
Hill Hall, Maple and Hamilton avenues. Next meeting something new
will appear on the programme.
W. C. LINDSAY, Archeo.
D. C. Wray, Beribe.

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL, NO. 55, meets to-night at their hall, Holland building. The advisory officers, escorted by Future Great Council, will be present. Hembers are requested to attend and visitors fraternally interested by W. STEPLE, Archon. vited. E. W. STEELE, Archon. H. Friedlander, Scribe.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. ST. LOUIS AERIE, NO. 41. F. O. E. meets every Thursday night and the first Sunday afternoon of each month, at Havilin's Hall, Sixth and Walnut. Visiting brethren welcome.

Visiting brethren welcome.

B. P. TAAFFE, W. P.

H. W. McChesnay, W. S. KNIGHTS OF PATHER MATHEW.

ROYAL TRIBE OF JOSEPH.

ST. LOUIS LODGE, NO. 7, ROYAL FT. LOUIS JOSEPH-Regular meeting of this lodge with be held in Anchor Hall, Jefferson and Park avenues, Saturday evening December 14, 1901, at \$ o'clock. All members requested to be present. Visitors A SNUGGS, Patriarch. welcomed. W. D. Gillespie, Scribe.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR. COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 337, K. OF H., meets first and third Mondays at No. 333 Easton avenue, All Kmghts of Honor poyted. A. W. Winter, Reporter, Room 43 Odd Fallows' building.

LINCOLN LODGE, NO. 60, K. OF
H., meets the second and last Monday
of each month at Bockhoff's Hall, rgs
North Seventeenth attest All Knights
of Honor Invited.
A. WOLBLOCK, Dictator, 1261 Wells avenue.
Adolph Kuehl, Reporter, 1129 N. Tenth street.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, NO. 812 K. of H.—Regular insettings first and third Mondays at Union Hall, southwest correct Broadway and Benton street, All PERCY C. JONES, Dictator, 4500 McPherson Avenue.

Peyton C. Jones, Reporter, 465 Odd-Fellows' building.

WAYNE LODGE NO. 25'4 K. OF H., meets first and third Mondays at 251't Chouteau avenue. All Knights of Honor are invited to our meetings.

JOS. DODGE. DICTATOR, 223 Adams St.
B. F. Lockhart, Reporter, 2723 University St.

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RIVER NEWS.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 15.—The river is rising rapidly. The gauge reads 13 feet, a rise of 3 feet during the past, 28 hours. The weather is clear and very cold. The temperature fell 4 degrees below sero last night. It is 10 degrees above to-night, with indications that it will go still lower by morning. Ice is beginning to form in the Ohio and Missimippi Rivers. The Jacob Hetherington, from the Lower Mississippi, arrived at 5 o'clock last night with 1 barge each of lumber and logs. See returned South at noon. The Herman Paepcke arrived light from St. Louis at noon. She will go South when the weather settles. The Jose, from St. Louis, passed up for the Tennessee River at 1 p. m. The Grey Eagle and Spread Eagle arrived at East Cairo at 4 p. m., where they went to the bank. They will leave for the Tennessee River to-morrow morning to go into winter quarters. One of them will take in tow the City of Cape Girardeau, which has been at the bank here for some time. The Charlotts Bocksier arrived from the Lower Mississippi at 4 p. m. with a tow of cotonwood. The City of Sheffield is unloading her cargo will be shipped as rapidly as possible. It consists of 80.00 feet of lumber, 20 bales of cotton, 400 bundless of staves and 430 packages of sundries. The Wash Houshell, from He Lower Mississippi, and the Georgia Lee, from Memphia, are due to-morrow. The City of Pittaburg, from Cincinnati, is dise to-night.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. B.—River gauge this evening reads 11.5 and rising slowly. Weather fair and cold: tumperature early this morning 4 below seco. This morning Mark Amberg, watchman on

EXECUTOR'S SALE

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. \$\int_{\text{S}}^{\text{GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE}}\$. NO. \$\int_{\text{S}}^{\text{S}}\$. A. F. & A. M., will hold a special communication at 7:30 o'clock Twenday evening, December II, at Maconic maple, Grand and Finney avenues. Work in the E. A. and F. C. degrees. Members earnestly requested to attend. Visitors are fraternally invited to attend to the first of the

The Real Estate of the late MARY SLEVIN, deceased, will be sold at Public Auction at the East Front Door of the Court House on

Monday, Dec. 16, 1901, At 12 O'Clock, Noon.

IMPROVED.

FIRST-The property consists of lot fronting 75 feet on the north line of Lafayette avenue by a depth of 104 feet to an alley. The improvements are eight flats, four on the first floor and four on the second, well rented and paying a handsome interest. Numbered 2639, 2641, 2643 and 2645.

SECOND-A three-story brick building on the east side of Main street, No. 22 North Main, containing a front of 20 by a depth of 97 feet 5 inches to Commercial street, now paying a good income.

UNIMPROVED.

THIRD-Let No. 19 of Block 43 of Eiler's Survey of Carondelet, in City Block 2861 of said city, fronting 30 feet on the west line of Broadway by a depth of 95 feet 4 inches

FOURTH-Lots 24, 25 and 26 in City Block of 4385, con-

FIFTH-Lot No. 18 in City Block No. 4385 of said city,

SIXTH-Lot No. 20 in City Block No. 4385 of said city,

SEVENTH-Lot No. 22 in City Block No. 4385 of said city,

I will sell the above described Real Estate to the highest bidder, subject to the approval of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the following terms: One-third of the purchase money to be paid Doctor F. W. Sneed Thinks World's in cash and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, respectively, from the day of sale, deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent, and to be secured by a deed of trust on the

Sign-boards indicate the location of the property, and for full and better information, call at 720 1/2 Chestnut street and get a Catalogue. CHARLES GREEN, Executor.

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OF HEALTH BOARD.

At a Meeting of Tenth Ward Im-

provement Association the De-

partment Is Called a Disgrace.

"The Health Department is a monumer

tal disgrace. Every member of the board

should be thrown out of office," said H. C.

Koenig, at a meeting of the Tenth Ward

tetanus scandal, but of practices which he

said were typical of the Health Department.

As a case in point, Mr. Koenig brought

up for discussion the practice of Excelsion

Hauling Company drivers in leaving their garbage wagons open. Delegate Karbe said

asking him to have the ordinance enforce

which provides that these wagons shall be air-tight and kept closed. Mr. Koenig said that the continuance of the abuse was

blamable on Starkloff's failure to follow up

"For not more than one week," said Mr. Koenig, "did the Health Commissioner attend to the enforcement of this ordinance, which should be his special care. Starkloff has been friendly to the Excelsior Hauling

Company all along. Assistant Health Com-missioner Francis is of a sort with his su-

the rest of the board, out of office."

The members of the association were unanimous in their support of Speaker Kelly's proposition that the street car com-

panies be forced to accept reduced fare from such passengers as are forced to stand up. On the motion of Mr. William Dienstbach, the secretary of the association

back to St. Louis on the Chester and departed for Cairo this morning to go into winter quarters. The Spread Engle and barge down at 10 a. m. Weather much colder. River failing and filling with ice rapidly.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 12.—The river rose 3 inches aince last report and is now \$\frac{1}{2}\$ inches and is now morning.

Chester, Ill., Dec. 15.—River stationary; gauge
1.5 feet. Weather clear and cold. River full of
running ice. Spread Engle arrived down at 1
o'clock last night and left at 6 a. m. Chester ue up.

Grand Tower, Ill., Dec. 15.—Spread Eagle down
at 9 a. m. Chester up at 5 p. m. Heavy ice running to-day. The gauge reads 5.2 feet and falling.
Weather clear and cold. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—River rising; in cana i; on falls 5.3; below locks 12.2. Clear and Cincinnati. O., Dec. 15.—River 19 feet; rising. Evansville, Ind., Dec. 15.—River 11.7, rising. Crear and cold. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—River 21.6; rising. Dear and cold. Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 15.—River 18 feet; rising. Clear, cold.

HOSE REEL IS OVERTURNED. Pipeman William Gleason and Driver O'Neil Injured.

Pipeman William Gleason of Engine Com pany No. 17, located at Leonard and Easter avenues, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon by the overturning of the hose reel at Garrison and Easton avenues. His left leg was fractured and he was injuried internally. Driver Richard O'Nell was cut and bruised on the bead and face.

The engine company was responding to an alarm of fire at Twenty-third and Wash streets when the accident occurred. In turning out of the car tracks, the reel overturned and both men were thrown to the ground. They were picked up and carried to a near-by drug store, where their injuries were temporarily dressed. Glesson was removed to his home. No. 1725 Coleman street, and O'Nell was taken to his home at No. afternoon by the overturning of the ho moved to his home. No. 1725 Coleman street, and O'Nell was taken to his home at No. 1800 North Lemngwell avenue.

The fire was in the second floor of the house occupied by Mrs. Hannah Emmerson at No. 2306 Wash street. The damage was

CROKER VISITS HIS HORSES Stops at Lexington, Ky., En Route to French Lick Springs.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15.-Richard Croker ecompanied by Senator Murphy, David New York and several others, spent the in Indiana. They visited W. S. Barner's Melbourne Stud, where Croker's Beliario and Beau Gallant are wintering.

Two Killed by a Train. Wesson, Miss., Dec. 15.—W. A. Spence Miss Janie Cannon, while out driving, w killed here to-day by an Illinois Cent train.

FAVOR CIVIC FLAG.

PROMINENT CITIZENS

Hold the Adoption of Such an Emblem Would Give Individuality to the City.

Mayor Wells Thinks It Would Be

an Innovation-Mr. Walbridge

Mentions Fleur-de-Lis in Con-

nection With Louis IX.

The idea of a distinctive flag or emblen for St. Louis meets with general approval y prominent citizens, officials of the municipal government and members of the World's Fair directorate. They hold that the adoption of such an emblem would give individuality to the city and set a prece

dent which other great cities of the United States would be quick to imitate.

As to the best design, there was a diversity of opinion. All those who spoke on the subject, however, agreed that the flag should be artistically beautiful and typify the city in its colors and quarterings. It was suggested that as the city was named after Louis IX of France, known to history as Saint Louis, the leading feature in the crest of that monarch would be an appropriate center for our standard.

Mayor Wells said that be entirely appropriate center for our standard. Mayor Wells said that he entirely at proved of the idea, and would be willing to lend his influence to have it carried out. He stated that the idea of a civic flag was ot a new one, but that it has been unu for so long that the revival of it at the present time would be a practical innovation. In olden times cities, especially those which were independent and enjoyed commercial prestige, had their flags, which were carried all over the world and commanded respect.

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"Our flag," said Mayor Wells, "will not be carried at the prows of the galleys, neither will bands of trained fighters wave it in battle, but it will wave over our city and become a common sight in whatever part of the continent our commerce extends. We will look upon the emblem with civic pride when it is used as a decoration on great occasions in St. Louis, and when carried out of the city it will be a reminder of our attainments to all who see it.

"It is my opinion that in getting up the flag local traditions and history should be the principal things taken into consideration. Of course, much should be sacrificed to secure something which is beautiful and will attract the eye wherever it is displayed. I believe, though, our history and advancement present ample material which could be concentrated into an artistic and attractive cmblem."

Ex-Mayor C. P. Walbridge president of

the west line of Broadway by a depth of 95 feet 4 inches to an alley.

URTH—Lots 24, 25 and 26 in City Block of 4385, containing together a front of 300 feet on the east line of Calvary avenue by a depth eastwardly of 249 feet 10 inches, more or less.

FTH—Lot No. 18 in City Block No. 4385 of said city, fronting 100 feet on the south line of Slevin avenue by a depth southwardly of 419 feet 3 inches, more or less.

XTH—Lot No. 20 in City Block No. 4385 of said city, fronting 100 feet on the south line of Slevin avenue by a depth southwardly of 416 feet 5 inches, more or less.

VENTH—Lot No. 22 in City Block No. 4385 of said city, having a front of 100 feet on the south line of Slevin avenue by a depth southwardly of 416 feet 5 inches, more or less.

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QUOTES APOSTLE PAUL ON THE CRUCIFIXION.

Most Serious Lesson Is in Calvary's Cross.

Calvary's Cross.

The Reverend Doctor F. W. Sneed, pastor of the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church, preached yesterday morning from the words of the Apostle Paul, as recorded in I Corinthians I, 22: "For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom. But we preach Christ crucified." The doctor said:
"One of the characteristics of Paul's epistles is the occasional summing up in a few words what it takes perhaps several chapters to unfold. In this text we have a remarkable summary. Back of it lies also an unusual experience. Before coming to Corinth Paul had met with a series of adversities, culminating in a humiliating failure at Athens.
"Paul being brought up at the feet of Gamallel, was something of a philosopher, however; so when he came to Athens he was tempted to measure sword with some of her champions. He evidently excused himself on the ground that he would thereby prepare the way for a better hearing of the gospel message later. But when he spoke of Christ and the resurrection some mocked and others said: "We will hear thee again of this matter." So he left the classic city a said but wiser man.

"From Athens he went to Corinth, and in this letter he develops the secret purpose of his heart when he says: I have determined to know nothing among you save Jesus Christ and him crucified." "The text would indicate that the pressure was brought to bear on him here also, but he didn't need to learn the lesson of Athens twice. Studying the text, therefore, in the light of Paul's experience, we learn:

"First—That the gospel minister is not to exist to the whims and fancies of men.

fore, in the light of Paul's experience, we learn:

"First-That the gospel minister is not to cater to the whims and fancies of men. The Jews require a sign," or 'aigns." One of the things which has ever characterized this people is the passion for the miraculous. During the earthly ministry of cur Lord they were constantly clamoring for signs. Many times did he have to rebuke them, and once he said: 'An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; but there shall no sign be given it but the sign of the Prophet Jonas."

"But going back of this, you will recall that when God sent Moses to Pharoah, Moses's first question was as to a 'sign.' Here, as at all times appropriate, God gave signs to his own. Signs, however, says the Bavior, follow them that believe; hence, are an evidence of faith, rather than, a ground of faith. Whenever it was otherwise, Christ always refused.

"Stock there are to-day, Mr. Ingersoil once

an evidence of faith. Father thanks ground of faith. Whenever it was otherwise, Christ always refused.

"Such there are to-day. Mr. Ingersoil once said that if Christians would take twelve mortally sick people, give them no medicine, but just pray for them, and if they recovered, then he would believe. It is the same faire cry of them that stood around the dying Christ. 'Let him come down from that cross and we will believe.'

Then there were the Greek types of intellectual pride. They wanted a resson for things. They cared nothing for the miraculous, but always asked why. The Greek stands for the man who wants to circumscribe God within the limits of the finite mind. These people seem to think God can be reduced to a syllogism. They refuse to worship a God which they cannot comprehend. Now the word comprehend means to get all around, so their god is a size smaller than themselves. When the Bavior speaks to such about being born again, they say 'How, how?' But God does not tell them how, and his ministers are not to attempt it. It is our place to preach Christ crucified. Time spent in trying to prove that God exists is about as profitable as time spent in proving that the sun shines.

"Becond, It is for the minister to preach a person—'we preach Christ.' It is to be feared that many feel that they are called to promulgate religion, or to teach and defend a system. The result of every minis-TORE DOWN TROLLEY WIRES—The trolley pole of Spring avenue car No. 37 slipped from the wire at the corner of Eighteenth and Carr streets last night and, catching in the wires which support the trolley, tore them from the poles. Fortunately the streets were deserted at the time and no one was injured. Traffic was delayed for more than an hour before the damage could be repaired. FOR PASSING A WORTHLESS Check—James Duffy, living at Thirteenth and Chestnut streets, was arrested last night by Special Officer Woodling of the Central District. Duffy was positively identified by Dennis Gorin, a hack driver, as the man who passed a check for 44 on him. The check was declared to be worthless. Gorin is employed by the Louis Bohle Livery Company.

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FUNERAL OF OFFICER BURKE. Pallbearers Chosen From Among

His Fellow-Officers. The funeral of Policeman Michael Burke of the Fourth District, who died at the St. John's Hospital Friday morning, took place from St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, corner urteenth and O'Fallon streets, at 3 yesterday afternoon to Calvary

Cemetery.

Eighteen of the dead policeman's fellowfficers from the Fourth District accomanted the body to the cemetery. The folowing officers acted as pallbearers: Hunt.

Barry, Burke, McGovern, Stanton, Manoney, Cullen and King.

CALED THEM UNGRATEFUL Hospital Steward Resigns Because Inmates Complain of Food.

St. Joseph, Dec. 15.—Steward Keener of the City Hospital handed in his resignation to the Board of Health yesterday as a resuit of a signed statement made by patients of the hospital a few days ago to the ef-fect that they were not properly fed. In presenting his resignation, Doctor Keener

Federal Prisoners Pass Through

Ten prisoners entenced to the Government Pentientiary at Washington, D. C., for offenses committed in the Indian Territory, were lodged at the Four Courts yesterday afternoon for safe-keeping while waiting for train connections. They arrived at noon in charge of United States Marshal Genung and a corps of deputies, and departed at 8 o'clock for Washington. The prisoners were Charles Hopkins, Edward McCullough. Earl Price, Isaac Luflore, Isaac Jones, Farnedy Wade, Joe Meyer, Luther Potts, Eastman Amos and Mattle Hooks, 2 = 2500.

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North St. Louis Business Men's

Association Declares Preference for Negro Melodies.

Ragtime music has been indorsed by the North St. Louis Business Men's Associated as being the only kind of harmony that satisfies the music cravings of its me at a meeting of the organization held last were laid preparatory to the holding of an ion of the character of the music raised. One of the members suggested that the music numbers of the last entertainment were to the control of a proper and tended to the cultivation of a proper and tended to the cultivation of a proper and that while it was probably elevating and tended to the cultivation of a proper music taste it did not satiate the cravings of the audience, many of whom at the close of the performance were grouped around an automatic banjo situated in the har below the hall, listening with evident enjoyment to the most ragged of the syncopated melodies, as "Go Way Back and Sit Down," "Ain't It a Shame?" and "Every Nigger Had a Ragian On."

The members of the association present congratulated the speaker on his bold standin defense of ragtime and intimated that at the next entertainment, to be held probably on Washington's Birthday, melody of the negro variety will run riot for the effication of those members who did not subscribe for seats for the grand opera season.

DALLAS, TEX.—Milton Park, State chairman of the Texas Populists, has besued a call for a State conference of the party leaders, to be held in Dallas on Party 12, 1902.

DALLAS, TEX.—Minnie Watson and Amanda Raines, negro women, fought Smaday morning. The Watson woman stabbed near the heart and died almost instantly. The Raines woman is in charged with murder.

CAIRO. ILL.—Mrs. Fannie Turner cook who was employed at the resident W. E. Ghoison, started a fire in the kit range, when the water boiler expla-killing the cook instantly and terribly tillating her body.